

As an amateur radio operator, I am very concerned that BPL will eliminate the use of the HF frequencies due to signal leakage across the spectrum. Numerous "real world" evaluations using trial run BPL systems have shown that the noise emitted is very very significant, making much of the spectrum unusable for HF communications.
(See data from Mr Ed Hare, ARRL)

BPL has also a bad track record internationally, when it comes to signal leakage and interference.

Coupling this with the utility industries bad track record when it comes to responsibly operating and maintaining the infrastructure needed for RF emitters (the cable industry, we have a grave challenge to the HF spectrum.

Broadband is available through many other sources these days, making the addition of ANOTHER broadband carrier unneeded... particularly one that is as damaging to other users in the spectrum as BPL is.

I urge you MOST STRONGLY, to oppose the implementation and / or further installation of any BPL technology. It will forever destroy the usefulness of the HF spectrum, for ALL users.

Regards
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